

**THE CITY OF CISCO
CITY COUNCIL, REGULAR CALLED MEETING
March 23, 2020**

**CISCO, TEXAS §
EASTLAND, COUNTY §**

The City Council of the City of Cisco met in a regular called session at the Cisco Council Chambers in Cisco as scheduled, and notice was posted 72 hours in advance and prior to the meeting.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

MAYOR _____	TAMMY DOUGLAS
COUNCILMEMBER PLACE I _____	JASON WEGER
COUNCILMEMBER PLACE II _____	RYAN JOHNSON
COUNCILMEMBER PLACE IV _____	ANDY ESCOBEDO
COUNCILMEMBER PLACE V _____	STEPHEN FORESTER
COUNCILMEMBER PLACE VI _____	HEATHER BOLES

PERSONNEL PRESENT:

CITY MANAGER _____	DARWIN ARCHER
CITY SECRETARY _____	TAMMY OSBORNE

PERSONNEL ABSENT:

COUNCILMEMBER PLACE III _____	WILLARD JOHNSON
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Guests: Walter Fairbanks, Travis Toof, Tommy Wells

I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

Mayor Douglas called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

II. PLEDGES

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Pledge to the Texas Flag

III. INVOCATION:

Councilmember Forester gave the invocation.

IV. CITIZEN-VISITOR COMMENTS:

None

V. APPROVE MINUTES OF THE MEETING CONDUCTED ON:

- **March 9, 2020**
- **March 16, 2020**

Motion was made by Councilmember Forester to accept the minutes as presented, second was made by Councilmember Boles. Motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Weger, R. Johnson, Escobedo, Forester, Boles, Douglas
Nays: None/Motion Carries
Voted: 6 to 0
Absent: W. Johnson

VI. THE CITY COUNCIL MAY DISCUSS AND/OR TAKE ACTION ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING AGENDA ITEMS:

A. Consider and Discuss Secretary of State Election Advisory Regarding Moving May 2, 2020 Election.

Mr. Archer explained that we have been given the option to move the May election to November due to COVID-19. After discussion, Mr. Archer recommends not moving the May election because he feels our local election will be lost in the presidential election. Instead, he suggests using alternative voting methods including curbside voting and voting by mail.

Motion was made by Councilmember Weger to continue forward with the municipal election scheduled May 2, 2020, second was made by Councilmember Escobedo. Motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Weger, R. Johnson, Escobedo, Forester, Boles, Douglas
Nays: None/Motion Carries
Voted: 6 to 0
Absent: W. Johnson

B. Consider and Discuss Child Abuse Awareness & Prevention Proclamation.

Motion was made by Councilmember Weger to accept the proclamation as presented, second was made by Councilmember Forester. Motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Weger, R. Johnson, Escobedo, Forester, Boles, Douglas
Nays: None/Motion Carries
Voted: 6 to 0
Absent: W. Johnson

C. Consider and Discuss Declaration of Local State of Disaster Due to Public Health Emergency.

Mr. Archer explained that at 11:00 a.m., the Mayor had signed the initial disaster declaration. It is valid for seven days unless the Council extends it. Mr. Archer suggests extending the declaration to April 13, 2020 so that it can be reassessed at the next council meeting to decide if it would need to be extended again.

Motion was made by Councilmember Weger to extend the Local State of Disaster Due to Public Health Emergency to April 13, 2020, second was made by Councilmember Boles. Motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Weger, R. Johnson, Escobedo, Forester, Boles, Douglas
Nays: None/Motion Carries
Voted: 6 to 0
Absent: W. Johnson

D. Consider and Discuss City's Response to COVID-19

Mr. Archer enumerated the various ways the city is attempting to comply with State and Federal guidelines to attempt to slow the spread of the virus including, closing parks and public restrooms, and closing city buildings to walk-in traffic.

E. Consider and Discuss Long Range Planning.

Mr. Archer said that his long term plan was for everyone to stay healthy.

F. Announcements from City Council.

None.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Councilmember Forester to adjourn, second made by Councilmember Weger. Motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 6:14 p.m.

ATTEST:



Tammy Osborne, City Secretary



Tammy Douglas, Mayor
